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noon, the crowded audience at the Theatre
Royal on Saturday night went home delight-
ed with the fine variety entertainment pro-
moted by Captain F. J. G. Agg, K.O.V.L.I.,
and Mr. Carter, K.O.V.L.I., together with a
number of willing helpers, for the cause
of charity. The house was simply crowded
in every part and the audience testified
their appreciation in no small measure of
the excellent items of the programme,
particularly the local "hits." There were
very few changes in the programme and
these, if possible, only increased its attrac-
tions. Mrs. Gordon was in excellent
voice and gave a splendid rendering of
"Kathleen Mavourneen" and was obliged
to respond with an encore. Captain Agg
and Mr. J. Macgregor also contributed
interesting songs.
Everything passed off most pleasantly
and all those who contributed in any way
to the success of this Christmas entertain-
ment are deserving of the warmest thanks,
for not only did they entertain those who
witnessed it right well, but there was the
double object in view that the proceeds are
to be devoted to charity.

ITEMS AT THE COURT.

A Chinaman returning from America
today was fined \$25, or one month's im-
prisonment, at the Magistrate's for being in
possession of arms and 91 rounds of ammu-
nition.
A Chinaman appeared before Mr. J. J. O'Connell
on a charge of throwing stones at a com-
patriot. He pleaded guilty, but as the
complaint did not appear to be substantiated
he was discharged.
Six men had a squabble in Connaught
Road which led to one of them being badly
injured. The other five were arrested and
fined \$2 each. Mr. Irving, told the
fourth defendant that it was lucky for him
that he had not killed the injured man and
so run the risk of being hung.
Last night a disorderly crowd, in at-
tempting to disperse a disorderly crowd, in
Kowloon, Town was arrested. Three men
were arrested, and all were to be charged
with disorderly conduct while one was
charged with assaulting the police. The
latter was remanded and the other two
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Hongkong, April 29, 1911.

THE HONGKONG LAND RE-
CLAMATION CO., LTD.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
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ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
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the 25th JANUARY, 1912, at 11.45 o'clock A.M.
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1911.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, 20th JANUARY to THURSDAY, 25th
JANUARY, 1912 (both days inclusive), during
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Statement of Accounts for the year ending
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The REGISTER of SHARES of the
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Statement of Accounts for the year ending
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MACAO DELIMITATION
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[Specially written for the "CHINA MAIL"]

(Continued.)

As a head-piece to the section bearing
on the neutral zone and the inner harbour,
I shall venture to say that the inter-
national jurist who advances that, with
respect to their reason d'être the depen-
dencies of any territory may be classed as
"Enforced" dependencies are such as
can be considered neither apart from the
territory which they adjoin nor subordinate
to any other territory. Dependencies are
"necessary" when their possession and
control are indispensable to material well-
being and their maintenance, they are
"legitimate" from the foregoing hypo-
theses it may be inferred that the water-
ways give access to Macao are its enforced
dependencies, inherent on the claims of
its intercourse with the outer world, in the
same manner as the contingent lands and
fields are essential to its internal domestic
existence for the produce of the various
rudimentary and requisite cultures, the
construction of public highways, the
erection of factories and other establish-
ments whose location the law of hygiene
has banned from populated centres. Points
whose strategic position and proximity
to Macao render their subjecting im-
portant for defensive purposes, are
necessary dependencies, in view of the
safety, integrity and tranquillity of the
Colony. In like wise the waters which
fringe Macao are liable, to a certain extent,
to the dominion and exclusive use of the
inhabitants of the place, considering the
security of its floating population, and
their craft of maritime traffic, etc. The
legitimate dependencies of Macao are the
lands which, in equity and mildness, are
occupied, possessed, administered and pro-
tected to the total exclusion of all alien
tutelage. And legitimate they are, before
the civil right of nations as much as other
property come to be identical means.I. The neutral zone is that tract of land
beyond the Porto do Cerco, or barrier gate,
which, to the east and the south, lengthens
away into the ridges of Ka Tai, while its
northward corner overlaps Pak Sa Liang.
Restriction of space in the City had led
Macao-born Chinese, to seek a burial
ground in the said region, whereas also
stands the fort of Pak Sa Liang which was
taken and then fortified by the Portuguese
in 1849. This stronghold was subsequently
unquestioned in view of the change in the
hostile attitude of the Chinese which had
conspired the precautionary measure.
Thereafter, by mutual accord, the area
was dubbed the neutral zone, and the drift
of its history till 1887 may be gathered
from the subjoined specimen eulogies.In compliance with superior orders the
Prefector of the Chinese had occasion to
address the Mandarin Pang Yok on 21st
September, 1888, in the following strain:
"His Excellency regrets having to declare
most explicitly to the Chinese Authorities
that he does not countenance the establish-
ment of such (military) stations within the
tract of land lying between the Porto do
Cerco and the fort of Pak Sa Liang, nor
the area which is within range of the
Mong's fort, artillery and of the battery
at the Cerco—for the said region has been
considered as neutral since the disastrous
events of 1840. His Excellency is about
to protest and will forward a complaint to
the Viceroy against such a procedure. And
to-morrow, in the event, you do not order
the said soldiers and officials to retire, His
Excellency will oppose by force of arms
the establishment of such a station, holding
you and the other Chinese Authorities
concerned responsible for the serious con-
sequences that may ensue."On 9th January, 1870, the Governor of
Macao enlightened the Viceroy of Canton:
"I received your despatch of 31st Decem-
ber. Your Excellency says that the sub-
prefect of Chinan, has made representa-
tions to you consequent on my
having posted a platoon of soldiers from
my police corps at Kow Sah without the
barrier gates, you therefore ask me to
order the said platoon to retire so that
good relations may be maintained. I have
to inform you that the said platoon, which
has been stationed at Kow Sah, is not on the
territory of the subprefecture of Chinan.
Its locality, Kow Sah, is a place of no
importance. It has no right to be there.
I have no right to order it to retire. I
am not a subordinate of the subprefect of
Chinan. It appears to me that the
subprefect of Chinan is a person who
does not know his place."question of rights is here irrelevant. The
matter concerns public safety which
interests Macao and its inhabitants as
much as it does the subprefecture of
Chinan and its population. The locality
Kow Sah, which is less than a gun's shot
from the gates of Macao, has been haunted
by pirates who assaulted wayfarers bound
for Macao and those who left the City for
the Chinese villages. The people of the
neighbouring hamlets protested a guard
consisting of a sufficient number of soldiers,
but the robberies increased and this fact
led to the inference that the said soldiers
were the greater robbers of the two.
In view of this, the elders and
gentry of the neighbouring villages, chiefly
at Pak Sa Liang, petitioned me to take
precautions for their security asking me to
station there a guard for mine who
conjointly with their might hinder
robberies. It was to this appeal that I
hearkened and had a matched regiment on
the site whither I detailed one corporal and
three privates. The fact is that the
robberies have ceased. The fact is that
the Chinese population, who are so
pleased of mine did not spell dominion, it
merely meant security for all.A communication from idem to idem
dated 23rd September 1870, reads: "I
deplora having to bring to the notice of
your Excellency another act of abuse on
the part of the Custom-house revenue
authorities in the vicinity of Macao against
which I took instant steps. I have
nevertheless to exact from your excellency
a severe corrective in order to obviate
furtive acts. Your Excellency knows
very well that when the Chinese Govern-
ment established the land and sea customs,
in the terms of a convention which was
negotiated with my predecessor, it was
determined that the revenue stations
on land were not to overstep a given point,
and that the space between it and the
Porto do Cerco was to be considered as
neutral ground. It follows that the Chinese
Customs stations should not occupy this
neutral ground, as we ourselves also
do not occupy it. Information has
reached me that on the neutral ground,
almost at the very gates of Macao, a new
revenue station was being raised against
the convention. I had the circumstances
inquired into by the Protector of the
Chinese, and he has proved that
orders for its erection was issued, by
a mandarin named Ho, for the
receipt of taxes on opium. As
this was a grave abuse and contrary to
what had been agreed upon I ordered the
demolition of the structure which the
workmen rightly obeyed. The
Chinese Government is well within its
rights to have Customs Houses wherever it
pleases on its own territory. The Portu-
guese Government has been sufficiently
tolerant to have suffered their proximity to
Macao, but on the neutral ground,
at the very gates of Macao, I do not
admit the presence of revenue stations. I
have therefore to request Your Ex. in the
name of international rights to issue the
requisite mandate that mandarins do not
incur further abuse, and that Mandarin Ho
be punished for ignoring his duties.
Before rounding off my comments on
the neutral zone, I would recall to
the genuine critic the repulse of the
invading hordes in 1840 by Colonel
Mesquita and the capture of the Pak Sa
Liang fort, from which, as noted above, the
Portuguese freely withdrew the garrison as
soon as native feeling subsided. Yet
failed to the reading of the Convention
which was ratified at that epoch, the region
continued to serve as a burial place for
Macao-born Chinese. It also offered
prime land for the cultivation of sandy
prime food products for local consumption
and was long the happy hunting-ground
of holiday trippers. When all is said and
done, China in 1887 wielded no tangible
influence whatever over the domain styled
the "neutral zone."The Man Who
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will be held at a later date.J. DEWEY,
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Hongkong, January 13, 1912.

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NOTICE

THE dates of the ANNUAL RACE
MEETING originally fixed for the
13th, 14th and 15th February, 1912, are
altered to one week later. The RACE
MEETING will be held on THURSDAY,
20th, FRIDAY, 21st and SATURDAY,
22nd, February, 1912, thereby coinciding
with the usual holidays following the
Chinese New Year.The Entries will close one week later
than the date already fixed, viz., Saturday,
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Total paid Policyholders 1910, 53,429,800

Total Expenses for 1910, 10,392,972

Gross earnings from Interest, 21,646,328

Gross rate of Income from
Investments 1910, 4.43%

Hongkong, May 20, 1911.

NOTICE

LESSONS IN CHINESE

Mr. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate
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shelter were forthcoming. This has always been the way in China and explains the comparative ease with which the dynasty has succeeded to dynasty in the course of her long and varied history.

It is reassuring news to read that YUAN SHIH-KAI remains in Peking to effect the best possible arrangement for the future welfare of the ex-Emperor and the Empress Dowager, and as it is understood that the Powers will support him, we have no doubt that he will be able to arrange most honourable terms. At any rate we know that it has always been the intention of the Republicans to deal most generously with the Imperial family and that no such treatment was accorded the unfortunate family of Louis XVIII. at the time of the great French revolution is at all possible.

Of all the men whose names have been on the public tongue during the last three months, YUAN SHIH-KAI undoubtedly comes out a long way ahead. He has had a most difficult task to perform and on the whole has comported himself with credit. Disgraced and disliked by the Court, though appealed to by it in the last desperate resort, and equally distrusted by his countrymen, who could not forget the part he played in the reform movements of 1908, he has undoubtedly saved China from the horrors of a fratricidal civil war. As long as it was possible he supported the Throne and endeavoured to save it from destruction. But the Shanghai Peace Conference, abortive though it seemed in practical results, must have convinced him that the cause of the Revolutionists was making no idle boast when they asserted that the power so long wielded by Peking had passed to them. Hence we can easily imagine that the voice of YUAN SHIH-KAI was heard in those secret conferences of the Manchus which finally resolved upon the Imperial family's abdication, and that he it was who counselled making the best terms possible with triumphant Democracy. Now it is up to the Reformers to make good their promises and to start upon such a policy of progress as will eventuate in a strong, clean, and beneficent China.

GUBERNATORIAL INSPECTIONS.

His Excellency the Governor recently inspected the Emigration Office and Imports and Exports Offices with the Director of Public Works and the Superintendent of Imports and Exports. A thorough inspection was also made of the Lunatic Asylum, Hon. Mr. Hayett and Hon. Mr. Osborne, together with the P.C.M.O. and Dr. Bell accompanying His Excellency. He subsequently visited the new nurses' and doctors' quarters at the Kennedy Hospital where Dr. Kelly awaited him. Later with the D.P.W. he inspected the progress made in the new building for the Western Market, and various other public works in course of construction.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Americans in Shanghai will give a ball on February 22nd, in honour of Washington's birthday.

The U. S. Court for China opens a session in Canton on February 7th, at which his Honour Judge Thayer will preside.

The news from the famine districts of China grows steadily worse. The Relief Committees have a tremendous task before them.

Two decomposed bodies have been picked up at Lantau Island. They are thought to be those of victims of the Kwong Yuen disaster. The bodies of two children have also washed ashore at Apichau.

The old river steamer San Cheong, Capt. McGinty, was sold by auction by Sir Geo. P. Lamont this morning and fetched \$55,200, which is considered an extraordinarily good price. The buyer's name was Mr. Kwok. The San Cheong had been on board it will be remembered, had an exciting time during the 1906 typhoon.

On the morning of the 22nd ultimo an explosion of gas took place at the Takamatsu colliery near Fukutsu, Kanshu. Ten persons were killed, while six others were more or less seriously injured. The explosion was caused by carelessness on the part of a miner, who accidentally struck a lighted safety lamp.

THE TROUBLE IN THE INTERIOR. I quickly recalled by PINKETTS, the little Pink Ladies. They said: "If you could you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks, and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The dead body of a man has been found in the harbour, while an old woman has been found dead in a drifting boat at Aberdeen.

Dumping of bodies still continues. During the week-end two corpses of children, who evidently died from small-pox, were picked up in the Central district.

Despite the rain the revolutionary flags made a brave showing in Hongkong today, for the news of the Emperor's abdication was very quickly learned abroad.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company Limited, report that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 30th December amounted to 34,410.25 tons and the sales during the period to 31,041.40 tons.

The chief matters of interest to come before the Sanitary Board on Tuesday are a letter from the Government relative to the erection of a trough closet in D'Aguilar Street, and the arrangement of duties of Sanitary Inspectors during the first half of 1912.

Major H. L. Kirke, Captain R. W. Crawford, T. M. Wakefield, R. H. M. Watson, and P. L. Spicer, Lieut. H. G. Bagnall, C. H. Reynolds, R. H. Thomas, and H. S. Thompson, R.G.A., 5 Indian officers, 4 Euro and N.C.O.s, 200 native rank and file, H.R.S.D., R.G.A., and 1 N.C.O. A.C.O., proceeded to camp at Customs' Barracks on 10th instant, for movable armament practice.

The great film showing the encounter for the light-weight championship of the world is to be presented at the Victoria Theatre for the first time to-night. It is between Battling Nelson and Ad. Wolgast in which Wolgast was knocked down in the twenty-second round but recovered on the sixth count. The remainder of the fight was in his favour. The film is clear and one sees every movement of the men as if sitting at the ringside.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

As the year closed the Empress Dowager was reported to spend most of her time weeping.

Duck were seen flying over the Colony this morning. Where they have landed most sportsmen would like to know.

Mr. Denham Fuller goes up to Shanghai on Friday next, and will assist at the Koravick concert in the Lyceum Theatre on the following Wednesday.

Owing to the distracted state of the country the Baby Emperor was exempted from taking lessons from the 28th December. Poor little lad, his abdication quickly followed.

The usual fortnightly dance given in the Reading-room of the Kowloon Dock took place on Saturday evening and was greatly enjoyed. Mr. W. Stewart made the most efficient of M. C's.

By the P. and O. Assaye will arrive the Inspector of the Royal Engineers detailed by Sir John French to visit the Colony. He will stay in Hongkong on inspecting duty until March 2.

From Peking comes news of the death from scarlet fever of Lieut. Macalister, a language officer at the British Legation; and of Mr. Harold O. Henry, student interpreter of the American Legation, from a complication of disorders.

Madame Albert, wife of M. Albert, chairman of the French Municipal Council in Canton, arrived today by the French Mail Sydney, after a pleasant vacation in France. Madame Albert proceeded to Canton to-night by the s.s. Charles Harcourt.

Miss Lily Riverdale Logan, daughter of one of the oldest residents of Kowloon; Mr. James Logan, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, was married to Captain L. C. Townsend, of the Catherine Apsat, at Union Church on Saturday. The present from the Dock staff consisted of a massive silver tea and coffee service and silver and other silver articles.

HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

The chief feature of the health returns for last week is the fairly heavy number of small-pox cases. In all 27 were notified, of which 19 were fatal; all were Chinese and four were imported cases. There were six cases of diphtheria (four Chinese and two Portuguese), three being fatal; three fatal of bulgic plague (all Chinese); two fatal; and one each of purpural fever and scarlet fever, both British and both fatal.

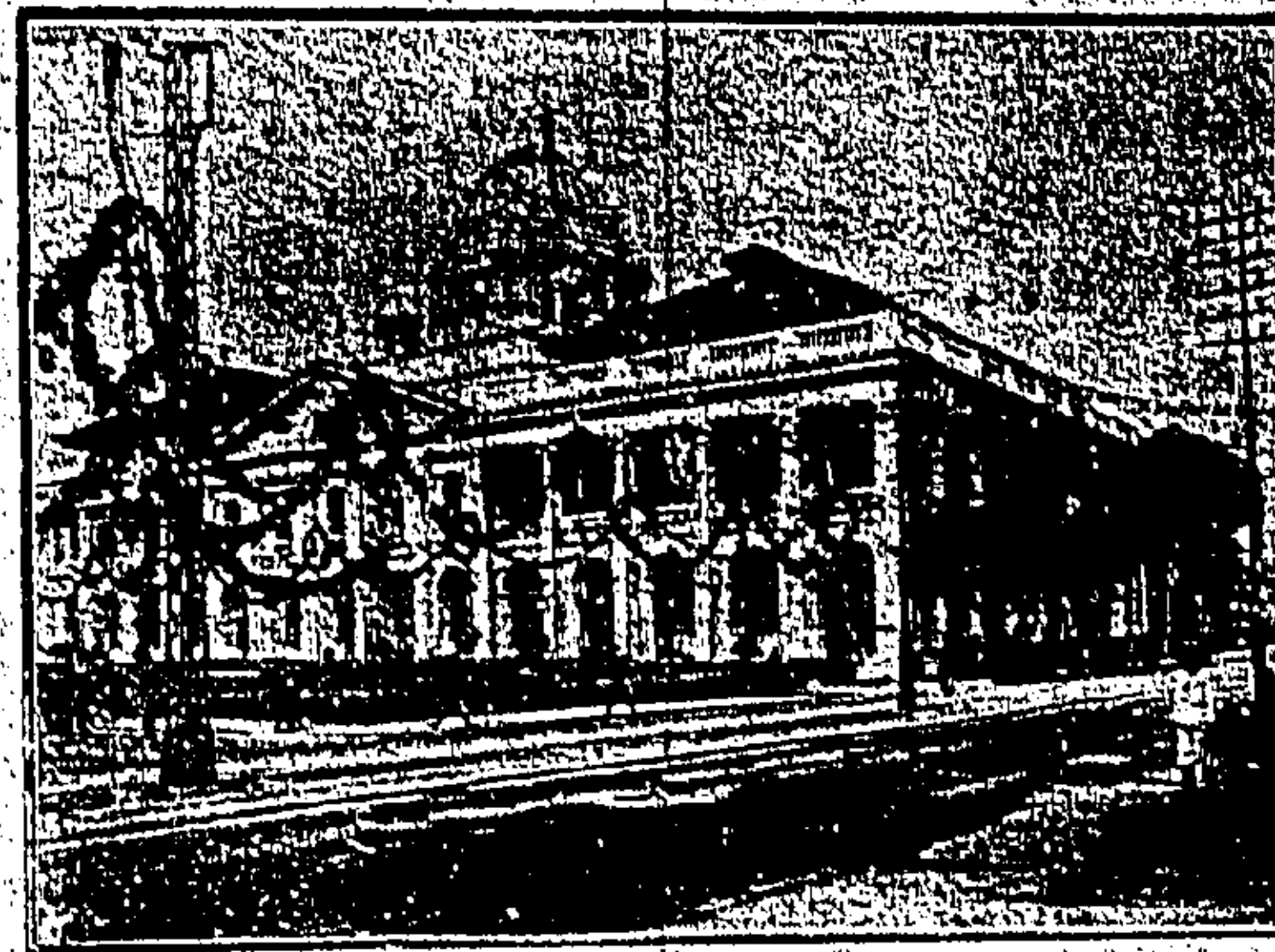
MURDER AT TAIKOO DOCKS.

A gruesome murder was committed outside Taikoo Dockyard at about 7.30 o'clock last night, a foreman contractor being fatally shot to death. It is thought that he was leaving the Dockyard when he was attacked, probably by two or three men, who made short work of him and threw his body over the Hoop Factory wall, where it was later discovered. The body was badly disfigured through injuries probably inflicted with a chopper; while an iron bar was thrust clean through his body. The police are investigating the affair, but so far no arrests have been made.

HOW TO GET RID OF A COLD.

If you have trouble in getting rid of a cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks, and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

THE COURTS OF JUSTICE.



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THE COURTS OF JUSTICE.

Opened by His Excellency the Governor.

In the presence of a very large gathering the new Courts of Justice were formally opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, this morning. His Excellency, who was accompanied by Captain Samuel, Private Secretary, after visiting the Second Court, and the Third Court, entered the Central Criminal Court where the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, robed in the black gowns of the civil division, and wearing the triangular black caps of His Majesty's judges, were already seated on the Bench. After being received by the Judges His Excellency the Governor accepted the invitation of the Chief Justice to occupy the seat of honour. Amongst those present were—Hon. Mr. W. Rea Davies, K.C., Attorney General, Mr. M. W. Sado, K.C., Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. G. C. Abaster, Mr. J. H. Kemp, Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. W. Lee-Jones, Deputy Registrar, Mr. G. A. Woodcock, Clerk to the Magistrate, Mr. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. Wakeman, Official Receiver, Mr. M. Fletcher, Registrar of Trade Marks, Mr. H. L. Denny, President of the Hongkong Law Society, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Stephens, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, P.O.M.O.H., His Excellency Major General C. A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Hon. Mr. R. W. Ho, Director of Education, Mr. R. Crofton, Captain Agn. all the solicitors practicing in the Colony and a number of ladies; Mr. R. B. Safford, clerk to the Chief Justice, Mr. Ahim Khan, clerk to the Puisne Judge, and Mr. N. G. Noelard, First Interpreter.

The Registrar, Mr. Hugh Nesbit, read the Proclamation which was as follows—

FREDERICK J. M. DEALTRY, LORD.

GOVERNOR.

Whereas by the Twenty-first section of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1875, it is enacted as follows—

"The Court shall hold its sittings in the present Supreme Court Building or in such other place as the Governor may from time to time appoint."

Now, therefore, I, Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby appoint that, from and after the fifteenth day of January, 1912, the Supreme Court of Hongkong shall no longer hold its sittings in the building known as the "Old Supreme Court," but shall hold its sittings in the Courts specified in the Schedule hereto, situated in the building to be known henceforth as "The Courts of Justice."

1. The Court, situated in the centre of the said building, on the first floor thereof, to be known as "The Chief Justice's Court."

2. The Court, situated in the said building, on the North side of the said building, to be known as "The Second Court."

3. The Court, situated in the said building, on the South side of the said building, to be known as "The Third Court."

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Victoria, Hongkong, this 15th day of January, 1912.

By Command,
C. CLEMENT,
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

God save Her Majesty.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS.

Speaking in a loud, clear voice, His Excellency then said—Your Honour, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a little over eight years ago since my predecessor, Sir Henry Blake, laid the foundation stone of these Courts of Justice which it has fallen to my good fortune to declare open to-day. They have taken long to build, and have cost much money, but in their massive granite walls and pillars they stand unshaken in the Far East, a monument of what we may be proud. Our government offices, our City Hall, our theatres and our various public buildings; we are content to build of less durable material, but it seems to be a thoroughly British sentiment that our Courts of Justice shall always surpass all other structures in durability. The firm set on their foundations and built four-square to all the winds that blow, a symbol of the stability of the Justice which shall stand firm as the ages roll on and which we take pride in associating with the British flag. The period, Sir, during which both you and I may be privileged to sit on the Bench, respectively spheres to serve the Crown in this Colony, draws towards completion. Other Chief Justices will preside in this Court, and other Governors will endeavour to represent their Sovereign here without fear and without favour. Time will bring great changes of which we see the beginnings to-day. Constitutions of empires may change, the map of the world may change, but day by day through the long vista of the years to come the statue of Justice, with shaven head holding impartial scales, which surmounts the portals of these Courts, shall stand imperturbable to all changes, and all storms, and day by day the task of administering justice shall thus place within

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN HONGKONG.

New Church Opened.

Sunday, January 14th, marked another forward step in the history of the Christian Science Society of Hongkong, the ornate new church erected in Macdonnell Road being then used for the first time. It was on October 22nd, 1906, that the Hongkong Society was formed, and owing to the steady increase in the ranks of the adherents of this branch of Christianity the society soon outgrew the accommodation of the little meeting house in Zetland Street and were compelled to provide for a more spacious building. The new edifice, which was completed, cost over \$18,000, has been erected as a national temple to the healing and redemptive power of Christian Science. It will not be dedicated until it is entirely paid for, this being an inviolable rule with all Christian Science churches. As already indicated, the building is decidedly attractive in design and general structure. There is a magnificent polished marble floor, made from stone obtained from the marble quarries at 190th Street, Peking, from whence the stone for the marble columns, not yet arrived, is also being obtained. A striking feature is the embossed magnificence of the stained windows, which were shipped out from Birmingham, England. They are composed of beautiful tints, accordingly placed in the very best window immediately behind the Reader's desk represents the raising of the Daughter of Jairus, while two others bear the Christian emblems of the Cross and the Crown, the words "God is Love" being worked into one and "God is Life" into the other. Mr. Bruberton Harker was the architect for the building.

As to the origin of Christian Science, the following from the Manual of the Mother Church is informative—

"In the spring of 1878, a little band of earnest Seekers of the truth went into deliberation over form a church without creed," to be called the "Church of Christ, Scientist." They were members of evangelical churches, and students of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy in Christian Science, and were known as "Christian Scientists." At a meeting of the Christian Scientist Association, April 19th, 1879, on motion of Mrs. Eddy, it was voted—"To organize a church designed to commemorate the work and words of our Master, which should stimulate Christian Science, and its best element of healing." Mrs. Eddy was appointed on the Committee to draft the Tenets of the Mother Church—the chief cornerstone whereof is that Christian Science, as taught and demonstrated by our Master, does not exclude the sciences, but rather includes them; for, "the stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner." The charter for the Church was obtained June, 1879, and the same month the members, twenty-six in number, gathered at the ocean beach, ready to become their pastor. She accepted the call, and was ordained A. D. 1881. Although walking through deep waters, the little Church went steadily on, increasing in numbers, and at every epoch—

"On the 23rd day of September, 1891, at the request of Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, twelve of her students and Church members met and reorganized, under her jurisdiction, the Christian Science Church and named it, 'The First Church of Christ, Scientist.'"

The great temple of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. erected in 1908 cost \$2,000,000 gold. The first edifice of the Mother Church was erected in 1894. Christian Science was first brought to England some 16 years ago, and there is today in England at least five Christian Science churches besides two Christian Science churches in the loyal and dutiful address of the Christian Science Churches and Societies in the Empire to King George V. and Queen Mary on the occasion of their Majesty's Coronation. There are some 100 Christian Science Churches and Societies signed the address. These were from all parts of the British Isles and its Dominions. In less than one generation Christian Science has literally spanned the globe and this wonderful growth is considered by its adherents as the fruit of healing art, sickness, poverty, discord and all inharmonious conditions confronting mankind.

The opening service was simple in character but was characterized with deep earnestness. It commenced with the singing of the common hymn, "Hear ye my Saviour," which was followed by the reading of four Scriptural selections. Silent prayer, followed by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer together with its spiritual interpretation, was then observed, after which the hymn, "Hear O ye Lord, I'll send Thee back to face" was sung. Later came the reading of the tenets of the Mother Church, subsequent to which Mrs. A. B. Moulder gave an impressive rendering of the solo, "Abide with me." Responsive Scriptural readings were given alternately by the First Reader (Mr. D. G. M. Bernard) and the members of the congregation, after which the lesson sermon having as its subject "Sacrament" was read, the Bible selections being given by the Second Reader (Miss M. Denny), and the concluding passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (by Mary Baker Eddy) by the First Reader. "The Scientific Statement of Being" was next read, with correlative Scripture from 1st John, 1st to 3rd verses. The service closed with the benediction, Mr. G. P. Lamont was at the organ.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REVOLUTION. THRONE TO ABDICATE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Jan. 13.
Reuter's correspondent at Peking reports that the Throne has probably decided to abdicate and retire to the almost immediately. Arrangements to this end are already partly made.

THE MONGOLIAN SITUATION.

It is semi-officially denied, says Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg, that Russia intends to establish six Consulates in Mongolia beyond the existing Consulates at Urga, Khot, and Uliassutai, or to increase the guards, of which there are 150 at Urga and 25 each at Khot and Uliassutai.

THE FUTURE.

Reuter's Peking correspondent states that the decision of the Throne to abdicate is the outcome of secret meetings between the Manchus of all classes. These meetings considered that abdication was necessary to save the country from chaos.

Yuan Shih Kai will remain at Peking in order to effect the best possible arrangement with the Republicans in the matter of providing for the future of the Emperor and the Empress Dowager. It is understood that the Powers will support him.

The abdication is expected to take place before to-morrow.

THE RESTLESS PROVINCES.

Telegrams from the Provinces give a shocking picture of murders, rapes and arson. Hundreds of women are committing suicide in order to escape violation.

YUAN SHIH KAI AGREES.

(*Wah Tei Yat Po's Service.*)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.

Yuan Shih Kai is stated to have sent a telegram to a friend here to the effect that he would have liked to have had an engagement on the battle-field with the Revolutionists, but he could not find the money to meet the expenditure which would result. As to the suggestion that he should surrender, he could not do that as he was loyal to the late Emperor. Now, however, that the Throne had abdicated he was quite willing that China should have a Republic.

AMERICA'S RECOGNITION.

The House of Representatives in America has passed a measure recognizing the Republic of China. The news has been received with great enthusiasm in Peking.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Peking Government has despatched Tang Shao Yi to Shanghai once again to continue the negotiations. This time he bears a document stating that he has been sent by the loyal family with full powers.

THE STRIKE OUTLOOK.

STILL HOPE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 14.

The miners' ballot, which is concluded, shows more than a two-thirds majority in favour of a strike, but there is some hope of the Conciliation Board's its regular meeting in London, on the 23rd inst., being able to effect a settlement. The Transport Workers' Federation is approaching the conference to discuss the question of how striking will help the miners. The Executive of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners state that notices are to be tendered in thirty districts of the United Kingdom, to expire on April 1st, demanding an increase of wages.

Yesterday's advance in the price of coal developed a frantic public demand, particularly in the Midlands and the North. In some places there is no coal available, owing to London buyers.

FAST FLYING.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking telegraphs that Mr. Yuchow An, 84, who is in Hongkong, has been flying.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FIGHTING IN RED SEA. SUCCESSFUL ITALIAN SWEEPING MOVEMENT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 15.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome states that a despatch received from the Commander of the Red Sea Squadron gives a graphic description of a fight which took place on the 13th inst.

Being convinced that gunboats were concealed near the Farasan Islands, he determined on a driving movement with his available warships, which was likewise intended to dislodge large forces at Lohesia, Midy and Kufada.

The cruisers Calabria and Puglia therefore bombarded Lohesia and Midy in order to divert the enemy's attention. Meanwhile the Piemonte and two destroyers were scouring the coast of Jeddah and when southwards they sighted a yacht and gunboats. Action was opened at a distance of 7,000 metres and it developed into a fight of the sharpest description, the land batteries supporting the gunboats. It lasted for three hours and ended at nightfall, the gunboats being completely put out of action and defeated. They retired, some going ashore.

The demoralised crews landed under cover of darkness carrying ammunition and flags, which were seized on the beach by an Italian landing party in the morning. When the warships again bombarded the gunboats, completing the destruction.

The Turks abandoned Kufada, hence the Italians avoided hitting the mosques. The Italians sustained no losses. Later they bombarded scattered columns of troops and camels proceeding to Lohesia.

FRENCH POLITICS.

THE NEW CABINET.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 15.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the new Cabinet is constituted as follows:—M. Poincare, Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Briand, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Cabinet; M. Millerand, Minister of War; M. Delcasse, Minister of Marine; M. Klotz, Minister of Finance; M. Le Brun, Minister for the Colonies; M. Bourgeois, Minister for Labour.

The Cabinet is generally well received, the Republicans hailing it as a great national Ministry capable of rehabilitating France in the eyes of Europe, while the Opposition comments are remarkably temperate.

M. Poincare, in the course of an interview, said if the Chamber would support the Government they would soon find a solution of their present difficulties.

TURKISH POLITICS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 14.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the Chamber has by 125 votes to 105 adopted the Constitutional Bill by which it was sought to grant the Sultan unrestricted power to dissolve Parliament, but this is equivalent to rejection as the absence of a two-thirds majority constitutes a defeat for the Government and a victory for the Union and Progress Party, who will now proceed to provoke a dissolution.

BILLIARDS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 14.

The second match between Gray and Stevenson resulted in another win for the former, who scored 18,000 to his opponent's 17,223.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 14.

A telegram from Port of Spain Trinidad states that the Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Society have passed a resolution to the effect that they are gravely concerned at Britain's threatened withdrawal from the Sugar Convention, being convinced that a withdrawal would be disastrous to the sugar industry.

EFFECT OF BRITAIN'S SUGGESTED WITHDRAWAL.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS. BIG SOCIALIST SUCCESSSES.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that 267 of the results were known at 2.30 this morning. Of these 133 were definitely elected, and 127 will necessitate second ballots. A feature of the return was the sweeping successes of the Socialists, who have already regained a third of the losses sustained by them in 1907. It is significant that the bulk of the Socialist gains were won from the other Left parties, and that the Socialists lost a seat to the National Liberals.

LATER.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the complete results of the elections show that 203 members were definitely elected, while in 189 cases second ballots will be necessary. The net gain of the Socialists of 20 has evoked an appeal from the Conservatives to the electors to look to the future of the Empire instead of to party considerations.

RESULTS EPITOMISED.

The outcome of the elections is that the Right lost 23 seats to the Left, of which the Socialists secured 11, the remaining Socialists gains being from Liberals and Radicals.

The increase of the Socialist vote is estimated at 32 per cent, equivalent to an increase of one million votes compared with 1907. It is anticipated that with Radical help the Socialists will win a quarter of the second ballots, and will return to the Reichstag 95 strong.

GAINS AND LOSSES.

The Conservatives lost four seats and gained one, the Imperial party lost seven and gained one, the Economic Union lost five and gained none, the Centre lost four and gained one, Poles lost one and gained one, National Liberals lost eleven and gained one, Radical People's Party lost nine and gained none, Socialists lost two and gained twenty-two, Independent Liberals lost one and gained none, Independent Conservatives lost one and gained none.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS' CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has telegraphed to the German Socialists that the British Socialists congratulate them most heartily on their successes, which is good news to all friends of international solidarity and peace.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY STRIKE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

The Argentine Railway strike continues, although the period of grace has expired. Troops are guarding the lines, and drivers and firemen are being engaged in England.

THE ADMIRALTY AND THE THAMES.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

The Admiralty has agreed to await the result of the ballot at the Thames Ironworks before placing the orders for the new cruisers to be shortly laid down.

ARMY AND NAVY.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

The Army Council has entertained the Board of the Admiralty at a dinner in the Savoy.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Mr. Bryce has conferred with his colleagues regarding prospective European action in the event of the United States relieving American ships of the Panama Canal tolls. It is stated that the diplomats admit that an indirect method of granting American ships a subsidy equaling the Canal tolls may be within the treaty. In any case they are disposed to follow the lead of England as being a party to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE MARRIAGE VOW. OBJECTIONS TO "OBEY."

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 14.

It was announced that the word "obey" would be omitted from the marriage service at the wedding of Miss Van Dugdale, niece of Viscount Peel, and Mr. Victor Dava (both of whom are prominent suffragists), at the Chapel Royal yesterday. The Chaplain announced, however, that he had taken advice and was informed that the omission would make the validity of the marriage doubtful. The couple acquiesced, and the usual marriage ceremony was proceeded with.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

AMERICANS TO QUIT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran reports that the Belgian M. Monard took summary possession of the Treasury offices and conveyed to the American accountants a message from the Cabinet that if they further delayed in the transfer of the offices they would not only be discharged but punished.

THE TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

Reuter's New York correspondent states that the Federalists have shelled Bahia and destroyed the palace and other buildings. Twenty persons were killed and a hundred wounded.

NEW FRENCH PREMIER.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that M. Poincare has accepted the Premiership.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

THE "SCARE" RENEWED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Major-General Carter has started the Congressional committee on Army Reorganisation by declaring that reorganisation is necessary if the United States wishes to retain her insular possessions. He said there were 35,000 Japanese ex-soldiers in the Philippines, and Hawaii ready for an anti-American rising in the event of a dispute between America and Japan.

ENTENTE CORDIALE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Malta states that great satisfaction is expressed there at the announcement that a French naval division will come to Malta to greet the King on his return from India. The division will stay from the 23rd to the 29th, and will be entertained by the British naval forces after the departure of the King.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

The third test match was continued on a perfect wicket, and before a good attendance. The weather was hot. The Marylebone team lost four wickets for 327 runs, and are consequently in a good position. Hobbs scored 187 and Rhodes 59.

RINKING.

A grand skating carnival is to be held at the Victoria Skating Rink on Thursday night, commencing at 9 p.m. Last year, it will be "reinstated" these events were decidedly popular, and many varied and fancy dresses were seen. Two handsome prizes are to be presented by the management for the most original dresses while there are three other prizes. The competitions include a ribbon race, which commences at 8.15, and a couples' race.

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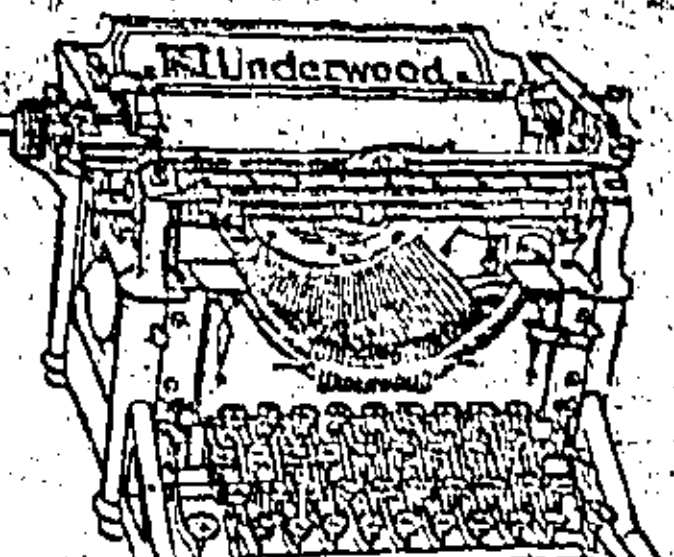
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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages will

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Hongkong, January 8, 1912.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Steamship
PRINZ WALDEMAR,
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, with

able are being landed and stored at their risk into the warehouses and/or extra warehouses Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited Kowloon & West Point Godowns.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignee
before Noon To-day, requesting it to be
landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th of January will be subject to rent.

All claims must reach us before the 22nd of January, 1912, or they will not be considered.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
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Hongkong, January 8, 1912. 3
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THE s.s. Carmarthenshire having arrived from the above ports, consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all

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Goods not cleared by the 15th inst., at 9 a.m., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on February 15th inst.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case, while the

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 Hongkong, January 27, 1914.

